

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sisseton, the county seat of Roberts County, is a progressive business community which relies on agriculture, livestock marketing, light industry, health care, and more than 190 independent businesses; and,

Whereas, Sisseton was selected as the 2000 Community of the Year in South Dakota for its economic development; and,

Whereas, Sisseton is where history, culture, and the natural world of the Glacial Lakes Region of South Dakota come alive on the northeast slopes of the Coteau des Prairies, a range of hills which rise over 800 feet west of the city; and,

Whereas, Sisseton promotes recreation and tourism through area attractions such as the Nicollet Tower and Interpretive Center, the Historic Stavig House, Fort Sisseton, Sica Hollow, and more than 30 area glacial lakes; and,

Whereas, During the summer and fall of 1889, six South Dakota cities conducted an intensive fight to be the one chosen for the location of the capital of South Dakota, and on October 1, 1889, Pierre won the battle; and,

Whereas, Now, state government is going on the road to the people of Sisseton and the surrounding area in a unique program called "Capital for a Day;" and,

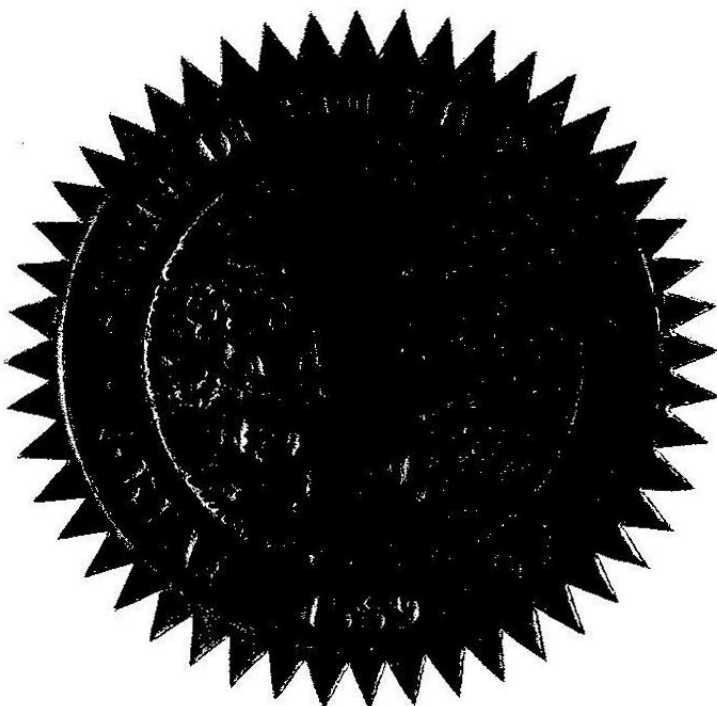
Whereas, "Capital for a Day" is designed to provide a local forum whereby an exchange of ideas, information, and concerns among the governor, cabinet officials, representatives of the private business sector, local elected officials, special interest groups, and the general public can occur; and,

Whereas, It is hoped that "Capital for a Day" will aid in the working relationship between state government and the citizens of South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 18, 2005, as

SISSETON "CAPITAL FOR A DAY"


in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State